

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

((Only for new non-provisional applications under 37CFR 1.53 (b))

Attorney Docket No. 00-018000  
Total Pages 29  
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 4]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2) and 1.33 (b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired
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| Application Number     | unassigned                                   |
| Filing Date            | October 12, 2000                             |
| First Named Inventor   | Tunney, Joseph P.                            |
| Title                  | A System for Cleaning Pressurized Containers |
| Group Art Unit         | unassigned                                   |
| Examiner Name          | unassigned                                   |
| Attorney Docket Number | 47440-018000                                 |

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| Large Fee Code  | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid   |
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| 101             | 710             | 201            | 355             | Utility filing fee     | 710        |
| 106             | 320             | 206            | 160             | Design filing fee      |            |
| 107             | 490             | 207            | 245             | Plant filing fee       |            |
| 108             | 710             | 208            | 355             | Reissue filing fee     |            |
| 114             | 150             | 214            | 75              | Provisional filing fee |            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b> |                 |                |                 |                        | <b>710</b> |

### 2. CLAIMS

|                           | Highest No. Paid For | Extra   | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims              | 20                   | -20 = 0 | x 18 =         | 0        |
| Independent Claims        | 1                    | -3 = 0  | x 80 =         | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |                      |         | x              |          |

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102            | 80              | 202            | 40              | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104            | 270             | 204            | 135             | Multiple dependent claims                               |
| 109            | 80              | 209            | 40              | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL**

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| 127                              | 50              | 227            | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                              | 130             | 139            | 130             | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                              | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112                              | 920*            | 112            | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                              | 1,840*          | 113            | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                              | 110             | 215            | 55              | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                              | 390             | 216            | 195             | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                              | 890             | 217            | 445             | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                              | 1,390           | 218            | 695             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                              | 1,890           | 228            | 945             | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                              | 310             | 219            | 155             | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                              | 310             | 220            | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                              | 270             | 221            | 135             | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                              | 1,510           | 138            | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                              | 110             | 240            | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                              | 1,210           | 241            | 605             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                              | 1,240           | 242            | 620             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                              | 440             | 243            | 220             | Design Issue fee   |          |
| 144                              | 600             | 244            | 300             | Plant Issue fee  |          |
| 122                              | 130             | 122            | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                              | 50              | 123            | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126                              | 240             | 126            | 240             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                              | 40              | 581            | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                              | 760             | 246            | 380             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
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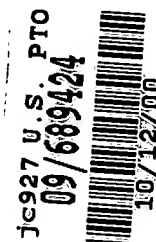
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